



**NAME: Arch Chee Keen Wong**

**COMPLETED ACADEMIC DEGREES**

<b>Degree Name</b>	<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Where Completed</b>	<b>Date of Completion</b>
Doctor of Philosophy	Education- Curriculum and Instruction & Educational Foundations	University of Regina	2007
Doctor of Ministry	Theology	Fuller Theological Seminary	1999
Master of Sacred Theology	Pastoral Theology and Spirituality	Regis College, University of Toronto	1993
Master of Divinity	Theology and Ministry	McMaster Divinity College, McMaster University	1990
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	Religious Studies	McMaster University	1987

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

<b>Appointment Level</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Dates (Yr to Yr)</b>	<b>Subject Area</b>
Professor	Ambrose University	2010-Present	Theology
Cross Appointment, School of Education	Ambrose University	2018-Present	Education
Associate Professor	Ambrose University	2004-2010	Theology
Assistant Professor	Ambrose University	1999-2004	Theology

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Appointment Level</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Dates (Yr to Yr)</b>
Associate Director	Flourishing Congregations Institute	2014-Present
Director of e-Learning and Modular Learning	Ambrose University	2014-2017
Dean of Theology	Ambrose University	2010-2014
Chair of Seminary Programs	Ambrose University	2009-2010
Director of Field Education	Ambrose University	1999-2008

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Dates (Yr to Yr)</b>	<b>Courses Taught (Course # and Name)</b>
Ambrose University	Present-2020	SCMP 700 Synthesis of Schools and Classrooms: Society and Cultures
Ambrose University	Present- 2019	ED 506 Discipleship Practices for the Church
Ambrose University	Present-2018	PT 610 The Theology & Practice of Pastoral Care
Ambrose University	Present-2018	SCMP 600 Understanding and Applications of Curriculum Context: Teachers and Teaching
Ambrose University	Present-2015	ED 501 OL Teaching and Learning (online)
Ambrose University	Present-2014	PT 710 OL Ministry Values and Practice (online)

Ambrose University	Present-2009	ED 501 Teaching and Learning
Ambrose University	Present-2004	PT 710 Ministry Values and Practice
Ambrose University	2020 and 2018	PS 403/PT 645 Human Sexuality
Ambrose University	2018, 2016 and 2014	PST 204 Teaching and Learning for Discipleship
Ambrose University	2016 and 2012	Field Education 400 Transition in Ministry
Ambrose University	2010-2004	Field Education 100 The Spiritual Life, Purpose and Calling, and the Meaning of Pastoral Practice
Ambrose University	2009-2004	Field Education 200 Practicum and Reflection I
Ambrose University	2009-2004	Field Education 201 Practicum
Ambrose University	2009-1999	PT 712 Ministry Internship
Ambrose University	2009-1999	Field Education 300 Internship
Ambrose University	2008-2001	PST 100 Church and Ministry
Ambrose University	2005 and 2001	PST 320 Pastoral Methods
Ambrose University	2003-2002	DEV 285 Christian Spirituality
Ambrose University	2003-2002	PST 210 Personal Development and Ministry Practice
Ambrose University	2000	CED 330 Youth Ministry in a Multi-Cultural World

## SCHOLARLY PARTICIPATION

### Books Authored or Edited

Dates (Yr to Yr)	Activity (Name of book, publisher etc)
2021	<i>Signs of Life: Catholic, Mainline, and Conservative Protestant Congregations in Canada.</i> Toronto: Tyndale Academic Press.
2021	What might a practical theological reflection on religious freedom and social engagement look like in light of a resurgence of Islamization in Malaysia? In Elaine Wei Fun Goh, Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan, Jonathan Y. Tan & Amos Yong (Eds.), <i>From Malaysia to the Ends of the Earth: Southeast Asian and Diasporic Contributions to Biblical and Theological Studies</i> (pp. 221-252). Claremont Press. <a href="https://claremontpress.com/from-malaysia-to-the-ends-of-the-earth.html">https://claremontpress.com/from-malaysia-to-the-ends-of-the-earth.html</a>
2017	<i>A preliminary look at flourishing congregations in Canada: What church leaders are saying.</i> Calgary: Turning Point Global.

### Refereed Publications

Dates	Activity (Name of article and journal)
2022	Evangelistic belief and behavior among Canadian congregants. <i>Studies in Religion</i> , 51:4, 459-479. doi: 10.1177/00084298211055072.
2022	Discipleship from Catholic, Mainline and Conservative Protestant Congregant Perspectives in Canada. <i>Journal of Beliefs &amp; Values</i> , 43:4, 480-492. doi: 10.1080/13617672.2021.1995303.
2019	Are you listening? The relevance of what pastoral/denominational leaders and theological educators are saying about preparing leaders for ministry. <i>Practical Theology</i> .
2018	What is a flourishing congregation? Leader perceptions, definitions, and experiences. <i>Review of Religious Research</i> , 61:1, 13-37.
2017	Pedagogy of the spirit: Comparing evangelical and latter day saint youth self-reported In-class spiritual experiences. <i>Religious Education</i> , 112:5, 569-584.
2016	Considering reflection from the student perspective in higher education. <i>Sage Open</i> , 1-9.

2016	Paradigms of theory and practice in teacher and theological education. <i>British Journal of Educational Studies</i> , 64:3, 295-313.
2015	Understanding the student experience in their own words: Moving beyond the basic numbers of student engagement to understand the fundamental causes. <i>Canadian Journal of Higher Education</i> , 45:2, 60-80.
2014	Moving from a transmission to a social reform teaching perspective: Using teachers' action research as critical pedagogy in higher education. <i>The Canadian Journal of Action Research</i> , 15:3, 48-64.
2014	What factors help seminary students continue in their academic programs? A qualitative case study. <i>Journal of Adult Theological Education</i> , 11:2, 150-164.
2013	Building pedagogical community in the classroom. <i>Christian Higher Education</i> , 12:4, 282-295.
2011	How is the internship going anyways? An action research approach to understanding the triad relationship between interns, mentors, and field advisors. <i>Educational Action Research</i> , 19:4, 517-529.
2011	Clues of how pastoral leaders learn in context. <i>Religious Education</i> , 106:2, 215-231.
2009	Christian faculty teaching reflective practice: An action research approach to learning. <i>Christian Higher Education</i> , 8:3, 173-186.
2009	How do pastors connect their academic learning with their pastoral practice? Negotiating the tension between theory and practice. <i>Practical Theology</i> , 2:2, 159-170.
2009	Learning through shared Christian praxis: Reflective practice in the classroom. <i>Teaching Theology and Religion</i> , 12:4, 305-320.

<b>Book Reviews</b>	
2017	Review of the book <i>Character formation in online education: A guide for instructors, administrators, and accrediting agencies</i> . <i>International Journal of Christianity &amp; Education</i> , 1-2, DOI: 10.1177/2056997117699556
2016	Review of the book <i>Learning and teaching theology: Some ways ahead</i> . <i>Reflective Teaching</i> .
2015	Review of the book <i>Live online learning: Strategies for the web conferencing classroom</i> . <i>Reflective Teaching</i> .
2014	Review of the book <i>Digging deeper into action research: A teacher inquirer's field guide</i> . <i>Reflective Teaching</i> .
2013	Review of the book <i>Becoming a new instructor: A guide for college adjuncts and graduate students</i> . <i>Teaching Theology and Religion</i> , 16 (Suppl. S1), e112-e113.
2012	Review of the book <i>Action research in teaching and learning: A practical guide to conducting pedagogical research in universities</i> . <i>Teaching Theology and Religion</i> 15:3, 302-303.
2010	Review of the book <i>College teaching: Developing perspective through dialogue</i> . <i>Teaching Theology and Religion</i> 13:2, 181-183.

### Non-Refereed Publications

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activity (Name of article and journal)</b>
2022	<i>The Next Normal: The Future of Christian Ministries and Churches in Canada</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-july-27-2022?utm_campaign=fbf70930-8bff-4a7b-925a-ac90b7dd578b&amp;utm_source=so&amp;utm_medium=mail">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-july-27-2022?utm_campaign=fbf70930-8bff-4a7b-925a-ac90b7dd578b&amp;utm_source=so&amp;utm_medium=mail</a>
2022	<i>Two recent reports in the United States looking at US congregations and</i>

	COVID-19. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-february-17-2022?utm_campaign=46af8de5-18f2-4e15-848a-0a33c75261b1&amp;utm_source=so&amp;utm_medium=mail&amp;cid=215cb401-d323-4fa1-b213-2e38cf092460#:~:text=the%20Canadian%20Church.,What%20We%20Are%20Reading,-Two%20recent%20reports">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-february-17-2022?utm_campaign=46af8de5-18f2-4e15-848a-0a33c75261b1&amp;utm_source=so&amp;utm_medium=mail&amp;cid=215cb401-d323-4fa1-b213-2e38cf092460#:~:text=the%20Canadian%20Church.,What%20We%20Are%20Reading,-Two%20recent%20reports</a>
2021	Review of white paper: <i>Exiting COVID: Post-pandemic guidepost</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-september-22-2021">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-september-22-2021</a>
2021	Review of the book: <i>Handing down the faith: How parents pass their religion on to the next generation</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-june-2-2021">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-june-2-2021</a>
2021	Nones & dones series: What the data tells us... and what it doesn't (No. 64) [Audio podcast episode]. In <i>Canadian Asian Missional Podcast</i> . Toronto. <a href="https://campodcast.podbean.com/e/episode-64-nones-dones-series-what-the-data-tells-us-and-what-it-doesnt-feat-joel-thiessen-arch-wong/">https://campodcast.podbean.com/e/episode-64-nones-dones-series-what-the-data-tells-us-and-what-it-doesnt-feat-joel-thiessen-arch-wong/</a>
2020	Review of the book <i>Listening to Their Voices: An Exploration of Faith Journeys of Canadian Born Chinese Christians</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-october-14-2020">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-october-14-2020</a>
2020	Review of the book <i>People of the Dream: Multiracial Congregations in the United States</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-august-12-2020">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/post/flourishing-update-august-12-2020</a>
2020	Review of the book <i>Faith Formation with a New Generation</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2020/02/03/Flourishing-Update---February-5-2020?cid=d48d5d99-272e-46a8-9960-c39a6eaf928c&amp;utm_campaign=e8861da0-d4a5-44eb-b415-8053fd5459b8&amp;utm_medium=mail_lp&amp;utm_source=so">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2020/02/03/Flourishing-Update---February-5-2020?cid=d48d5d99-272e-46a8-9960-c39a6eaf928c&amp;utm_campaign=e8861da0-d4a5-44eb-b415-8053fd5459b8&amp;utm_medium=mail_lp&amp;utm_source=so</a>
2019	Review of the book <i>Reimagining Faith Formation for the 21st Century: Engaging All Ages and Generations</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/08/12/Flourishing-Update---August-14-2019">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/08/12/Flourishing-Update---August-14-2019</a>
2019	Caring for one another and community [Blog post]. <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/11/17/Flourishing-Update---November-20-2019">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/11/17/Flourishing-Update---November-20-2019</a>
2019	Flourishing and spiritual formation [Blog post].. <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/08/12/Flourishing-Update---August-14-2019">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/08/12/Flourishing-Update---August-14-2019</a>
2019	Education is the key to reconciliation [Blog post]. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/04/15/Flourishing-Update---April-3-2019">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/04/15/Flourishing-Update---April-3-2019</a>
2019	Review of the book <i>No silver bullet: Five small shifts that will transform your ministry</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/04/15/Flourishing-Update---April-3-2019">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2019/04/15/Flourishing-Update---April-3-2019</a>
2018	Building Pedagogical Community from the Get Go [Blog post]. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2018/12/building-pedagogical-community-from-the-get-go">https://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/2018/12/building-pedagogical-community-from-the-get-go</a>
2018	Science and theology [Blog post]. Retrieved from

	<a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2018/10/09/Flourishing-Update---October-10-2018?utm_campaign=8db6857c-13c8-4578-9b1f-7381b6bdb298&amp;utm_source=so">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2018/10/09/Flourishing-Update---October-10-2018?utm_campaign=8db6857c-13c8-4578-9b1f-7381b6bdb298&amp;utm_source=so</a>
2018	Review of the book <i>The art of neighboring: Building genuine relationships right outside your door</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2018/10/09/Flourishing-Update---October-10-2018?utm_campaign=8db6857c-13c8-4578-9b1f-7381b6bdb298&amp;utm_source=so">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2018/10/09/Flourishing-Update---October-10-2018?utm_campaign=8db6857c-13c8-4578-9b1f-7381b6bdb298&amp;utm_source=so</a>
2018	Review of the book <i>Building a discipling culture: How to release a missional movement by discipling people like Jesus did</i> . Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2018/03/14/Flourishing-Update---March-21-2018">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2018/03/14/Flourishing-Update---March-21-2018</a>
2018	How does adult learning theories inform spiritual formations processes in discipleship [Blog post]. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2018/05/09/Flourishing-Update---May-16-2018">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2018/05/09/Flourishing-Update---May-16-2018</a>
2018	Pastoral well-being and flourishing congregations [Blog post]. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/singlepost/2018/03/14/Flourishing-Update---March-21-2018">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/singlepost/2018/03/14/Flourishing-Update---March-21-2018</a>
2016	The place of learning in flourishing congregations [Blog post]. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2016/03/03/The-Place-of-Learning-in-a-Flourishing-Congregation">https://www.flourishingcongregations.org/single-post/2016/03/03/The-Place-of-Learning-in-a-Flourishing-Congregation</a>
2012	How does the seminary fit? <i>Anthem</i> , 21.
2011	Theological education for ministry today. <i>Anthem</i> , 5.

### Conference Presentations

Dates	Activity (Name of article and journal)
2023, January 26	<i>Writing Reflection papers for IND 501 and 704</i> . Ambrose Seminary Winter Retreat Entheos Retreat Centre. Calgary, AB
2013, November 15-24	<i>Shaping the Kingdom Servant and the Role of Christian Higher Education</i> . Papers and sermons presented at Capstan Alliance Church, Richmond, BC.
2012, November 16-18.	<i>Christian Higher Education and Worldview</i> . Papers and sermons presented at Vancouver Chinese Alliance Church, Vancouver, BC.
2011, October 21-23	<i>Equipping Conference</i> . Main speaker and resource person at the Edmonton Christian Community Church, Edmonton, AB.
2011, May 27-29	<i>The Man in the Mirror</i> . Papers presented at the Men's Conference Burlington Alliance Church, Burlington, ON.
2008, June	<i>Being Priest in the Work Place</i> . Paper presented at the meeting of the Canadian Chinese Christian Business and Professional Association National Conference, Calgary, AB.
2008, June 6-8	<i>Welcoming Strangers</i> . Papers presented at the Missions Conference Westside Chinese Alliance Church, Calgary, AB.

### Research Grants

Dates	Activity (Name of grant and research)
2023-2024	The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Jack Shand Research Grant, <i>Congregations at the Nexus of Faith Transmission and Spiritual Formation</i> (\$4,700 USD), With Dr. Joel Thiessen.
2023-2024	In Trust Resource Grant, <i>What's on Your Mind? Helping Seminary Students Discern Their Vocation</i> (\$30,000 USD), With Prof. Mark Buchanan.

2022	Collegeville Institute for Ecumenical & Cultural Research, St. John's University, Resident Scholar, Winter 2022. Awarded the Kilian McDonnell Fellowship in Faith and Culture (\$2,500 USD and fee-free housing).
2019-2022	John Templeton Foundation Grant, <i>The Assessment of Character and Spiritual Formation: An Empirical, Longitudinal and Ecumenical Project with Seminary Students and Faculty</i> (\$1,840,223 USD), On multidisciplinary research team with Drs. David Wang and Peter Hill.
2019-2020	American Association for the Advancement of Science: Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion, Science for Seminaries Grant, <i>Integrating Science Across the Theological Curriculum at Ambrose Seminary</i> (\$75,000 USD), With Drs. Beth Stovell, Christina Conroy, and Prof. Mark Buchanan.
2017-2018	Stronger Philanthropy: Stronger Together Grant, <i>Flourishing Congregations Institute Research – National Survey Phase</i> (\$56,000) With Drs. Joel Thiessen, Keith Walker, and Bill McAlpine.
2017-2022	Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant, <i>Flourishing Canadian congregations in Catholic, mainline and conservative Protestant</i> (\$163,605) With Drs. Keith Walker, Joel Thiessen, and Bill McAlpine.
2017-2019	John Templeton Foundation Pilot Grant, <i>The Spiritual, Character, and Virtue Formation of Seminarians</i> (\$242,297 USD), With Dr. David Wang.
2015-2016	Ambrose University Research Grant, <i>Pedagogy of the spirit: Comparing evangelical and latter day saint youth self-reported in-class spiritual experiences—a qualitative analysis</i> (\$2,800).
2014-2015	Ambrose University Research Grant, <i>Flourishing Congregations</i> (\$2,050).
2012-2013	Wabash Center Grant, <i>The role of the dean as theological educator</i> (\$14,710 USD), co-investigator with Dr. Leanne Van Dyk.
2009-2010	Wabash Center Colloquy Grant, <i>Helping Faculty to Build Community in the Classroom</i> (\$5,000 USD). Also, awarded an outside consultant for grant project.
2006-2008	Wabash Center Grant, <i>Interpreting Reflective Practice: How Professors Teach It and What Students Do With It in Practice</i> (\$42,000 USD).

#### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Dates	Name of Presentation to Name of Organization
2024, January 14	<i>Stories of Spiritual Formation at St. Barnabas Anglican Church</i> . The Stories We Tell Conference at Tyndale University, Flourishing Congregations Institute. Toronto, ON.
2022, November 11	<i>Spiritual Formation of Congregants: What Does Spiritual Growth Look Like in a Pandemic Time?</i> Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association. Baltimore, MD
2022, June 29	<i>Christ Church Anglican case study research report</i> . Calgary, AB.
2022, May 3	(With Joshua Hill, Kathryn Crawford, Sherry Martens, Crystal Pelletier, and Christy Thomas). <i>Moving forward in a good way: Nurturing the spirit of learning in postsecondary education</i> . University of Calgary Conference on Postsecondary Learning and Teaching, Calgary, AB.
2021, September 11	<i>Self-Confidence</i> . Community Transcultural Support Services. Calgary, AB.
2021, June 1	(With Joshua Hill, Kathryn Crawford, Sherry Martens, Crystal Pelletier, and Christy Thomas) <i>Journey to create an ethical space to include and promote Indigenous ways of being, teaching, and learning in teacher education</i> . Canadian Association for Teacher Education. University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

2021, April 1	<i>The flourishing Canadian church: Discipleship.</i> New Leaf.
2021, March 31	<i>Discipleship from Catholic, mainline and conservative Protestant perspectives in Canada.</i> Ambrose Research Conference.
2020, February 19	Ambrose Pastor's Conference Presentation on Discipleship
2019, June 19	<i>The Changing Canadian Context and What it Means for the Church.</i> Mentoring Retreat for the Montreal Presbyterian College. Montreal, QC.
2018, July 21	<i>A View from the Pew: Flourishing Congregations in Canada— Preliminary Observations.</i> Festival of Faith of the 43 <sup>rd</sup> General Council of the United Church of Canada. Oshawa, ON.
2018, June 9	<i>What Does a Flourishing Congregation Look Like?</i> Scarboro United Church. Calgary, AB.
2018, June 6-7	<i>A View from the Pew: Flourishing Congregations in Canada— Preliminary Observations.</i> General Assembly of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada. Calgary, AB.
2018, March 8	<i>Flourishing Congregations in Canada Domains and Constructs and Its Implications for Children and Family Ministries.</i> Children and Family Ministries Network. Calgary, AB.
2017, November 3	<i>Learning a Pedagogy of the Spirit Together: A Mixed Methods Comparative Study of Evangelical and LDS Student Experiences in Religious Education.</i> Religious Education Association. St. Louis, MO.
2017, March 27	<i>Flourishing Congregations in Canada: Preliminary Findings, A Step Further.</i> Ambrose University Faculty of Theology Table-Talk. Calgary, AB.
2016, November 26	(With Bill McAlpine and Keith Walker) <i>Flourishing Congregations in Canada: Preliminary Findings.</i> Flourishing Congregations Institute Launch. Calgary, AB.
2016, October 28	(With Joel Thiessen) <i>Flourishing Congregations in Canada: Preliminary Observations.</i> Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Atlanta, GA.
2008, January	<i>Negotiating the Tension Between Theory and Practice: Implications for Field Education and Curriculum.</i> Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Theological Field Educators, Orlando, FL.
2007, September	<i>Identity Asians/Asian North Americans Context.</i> Paper presented at the meeting of The English Symposium Canadian Chinese Alliance Church Association, Calgary, AB.
2002, January	<i>Understanding the Triad Relationship Between Intern, Mentor, and Field Advisor from an Action Research Perspective.</i> Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Theological Field Educators, Ontario, CA.
2001, May	<i>Evaluation on the Field.</i> Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Canadian Bible Colleges, Regina, SK.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE

<b>Professional Memberships</b>
The Religious Education Association Canadian Society for the Study of Education Canadian Association for Teacher Education Association for Practical Theology Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Religious Research Association
<b>Professional Qualifications</b>
Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Qualifying Program Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis

FIRO Awareness Scale

Prepare/Enrich

Online Teaching & Design Principles Course, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ordained by the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada, Eastern Canadian District, 1994.

**Professional Experience**

1990-1999 Scarborough Chinese Alliance Church, Scarborough, ON, English Pastor